Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:
MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 250, a bill for an act for the protection of stock breeders, and to make the price of the services of a stallion a lien on the foal and mare, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended so as to make the lien only on the foal, and after being so amended the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 250.]

[BY TERRY.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF STOCK BREEDERS, AND TO MAKE THE PRICE OF THE SERVICE OF THE STALLION A LIEN UPON THE FOAL AND THE MARE.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Every person own-

- 2 ing a stallion and standing the same shall have, for the services of such stallion, a lien upon
- 3 the foal, and the mare producing the foal, for the price of the service of the horse.
 - SEC. 3. Every person who wishes to avail himself of the provisions of this act shall en-
- 2 force his lien by action within six months from the birth of the foal; but a failure to enforce
- 3 the same by action shall not defeat the same except against purchasers and encumbrancers
- 4 in good faith, and without notice, whose rights accrued after the six months and before any
- 5 action for the enforcement of such lien.

SEC. 3. The lien may be effected by the commencement of an action for the services of

- 2 the horse alone, in which action the owner of the stallion, or the account for his services.
- 3 will be entitled to a writ of attachment against the colt (and mare, or either), upon filing
- 4 with the justice, or clerk of the proper court, an affidavit that the action is commenced to
- 5 recover money due for a foal which has been dropped within six months previous to the
- 6 commencement of the action.